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**Retired Pastor:**

# Dr. Powell, 88, Negro Leader

The Rev. Dr. Adam Clayton Powell Sr., 88, pastor emeritus of the Abyssinian Baptist Church, author and prominent Negro leader died in Harkness Pavillion, Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, last night.

A close friend of the family said he had been ill for some time. He failed to rally from injuries suffered in a recent fall. He had been pastor of the largest Negro congregation in the U. S. from 1908 until 1931, when he was succeeded by his son.

Born in Franklin County, Va., of former slave parents, Dr. Powell was ordained in 1893 after graduation from Virginia Union University. He came to the Abyssinian Church on its first centennial in 1908 after intermediate service at Emmanuel Church, New Haven, Conn.

**NAACP OFFICER.**

Dr. Powell was vice president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and a member of the board of the National Urban League. In 1943 he was named co-chairman of the City-Wide Citizens' Committee to investigate the causes of racial unrest.

His book "Riots and Ruins" was a calm, scholarly analysis of the causes and effects of Harlem race riots and suggested means for their elimination.

His first wife, Mrs. Maddie Fletcher Powell, died in 1945.

He is survived by his second wife, Mrs. Inez Means Powell, and his son, the Rev. Dr. Adam Clayton Powell Jr., first Negro Congressman to be elected from New York State.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, New York DATE: 10/26/53

FROM: [redacted] SA [redacted] b7C

SUBJECT: Rev. Adam C. Powell 100-22864 *
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On 7/14/53 an anonymous source made available a memorandum prepared by [redacted] on 6/22/52 setting forth proposed sponsors, initiators, etc. for the National Committee to Defend Negro Leadership. b7C

Photographic evidence of this information is maintained in NY 100-111978-1B1, pages 275, 277, 278.

Captioned name appeared under the designation checked below:

1. Persons who agreed to sign as initiators of original statement.

2. Other persons invited to initiate project.

3. Other persons agreed upon as desirable initiators (mostly not contacted).

4. "Key persons ready to represent us ..."

5. Miscellaneous contacts proposed for initiators, signers, etc.

6. Persons who responded recently to letter by DuBOIS on Smith Act.

7. Miscellaneous persons associated with Negro Press.

8. General Miscellaneous list.

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# Congress of the United States
## House of Representatives
### Washington, D. C.

April 12
1954

Federal Bureau of Investigation
290 Broadway
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

I have been receiving anonymously a publication from Paris, France called Le Droit de Vivre. Can you investigate and find out for me if this is some type of communist publication.

Your cooperation in this matter will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Adam Clayton Powell, Jr.

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290 Broadway
New York 7, N. Y.

April 26, 1954

The Honorable Adam Clayton Powell, Jr.
132 West 138th Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Congressman:

Reference is made to my letter to you dated April 14, 1954, in which you were advised that your request for information concerning the publication called Le Droit de Vivre had been referred to FBI Headquarters in Washington, D. C.

Our Headquarters has advised in answer to your request that the publication is of French origin, and inasmuch as we have no jurisdiction in foreign countries it is not possible to be of assistance to you.

It is suggested you may desire to contact the appropriate agency which has jurisdiction of intelligence matters in foreign countries.

Very truly yours,

[redacted] b7c

JAMES J. KELLY,
Special Agent in Charge

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At 4:50 p.m. I spoke with Inspector DeLoach concerning Bureau letter dated April 19, 1954, and pointed out the inconsistencies contained in paragraphs 3 and 4. He was also informed that the request of Congressman Powell had been referred to the Bureau at the Bureau's specific instructions.

Letter approved 5:40 pm 4/26/54. To be mailed today.

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William G. Simon,
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INFORMATION CONCERNING

At 3:30 pm, 6/30/54, Mr. Courtney Evans of the Bureau called with reference to the above subject and referred to a letter submitted by the NYO dated 6/28/54 wherein there was reflected an interview of one [redacted] b7D b7C

Mr. Evans advised that the interview with [redacted] did not go sufficiently far to enable the Bureau to make a determination. He stated that [redacted] should be immediately reinterviewed and the interviewing agent should go much further with [redacted] to ascertain all the circumstances surrounding [redacted] but bearing in mind that this is perhaps not [redacted] that after the interview is conducted in complete fashion, it should be written up in blind memorandum form for dissemination and submitted to the Bureau.

Mr. Evans stated this should be done as expeditiously as possible.

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# Rep. Powell Exposes Jimcrow Army Bases

Representative Adam Clayton Powell, Jr., this week raised again the issue of Army-inspired segregation at an American Air Force base in France, called "Little Mississippi" by Negro airmen. In a letter to President Eisenhower the Harlem Democratic Congressman said that the base located in Chateauroux, France, had "an extremely high AWOL (absent without leave) rate," and that reenlistment of Negro non-commissioned officers was low.

Rep. Powell, in his letter, said this was due to:

- "An anti-Negro policy, practiced by French civilians business places at the insistence of Military Police from the base.
- A "Captain Smith who ran the PX (Army store) fired French girls who were friendly to Negro GI's." (Smith, he said, was removed recently.)
- In two of three night clubs in town Negro GI's were discouraged from patronizing the Jockey Club which does cater to Negro soldiers.
- The French do not discriminate against Africans serving with the French Army, proving that they have no color line, but are forced to deny services to American Negroes.
- "A man by the name of Hall —an American in charge of base housing— tried to segregate Negroes looking for housing. Hall has also been removed from his job."

Rep. Powell also wrote Eisenhower that out of the 500 officers on the base only one was a Negro—a WAC lieutenant colonel. Moreover, he said, only two Negro non-commissioned officers had been promoted on the base in three years.

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French civilians, Powell said, would welcome a crackdown by the Army on the unofficial enforcement of jimcrow in civilian enterprises.

"I believe," the congressman wrote, "that at Chateauroux the commanding officers should declare off-limits any establishment that practices racial discrimination. We call a place off-limits if it breeds venereal disease. We should do the same to a place that breeds the disease of discrimination."

Rep. Powell investigated the Chateauroux base as part of a special mission for the Defense Department in France, Germany and North Africa.

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## Vandals Break Into Office Of Rep. Powell

Rep. Adam Clayton Powell reported yesterday to police that thieves or vandals had broken into his office, 2368 Seventh Ave. Sunday night, destroying records, files, office equipment and furnishings.

Powell said he and his staff believed the havoc was wrecked by political enemies.

Powell in telegrams to the Honest Ballot Association, State Attorney General Nathaniel Goldstein and Police Commissioner Francis Adams, asked that additional poll watchers be assigned in today's primary to the home district of his opponent in the Democratic congressional primary, Herbert L. Bruce.

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# Rep. Powell Charges Smear Is Aimed at Non-Bias Housing

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Kent told investigators Monday he loaned Powell the $3,000 to buy a sports car. He said the note was payable on demand after January, 1953, but that Powell was a good friend of his and he would never dun him for the payment.

Capehart also wanted to know how Powell's secretaries, Acy Lemon and William Hampton, were appointed managers of the project and used Powell's Manhattan office to sell apartments in the project.

Powell replied the secretaries were appointed as managers by the Dry Dock Savings Bank and that he had "nothing" to do with naming them. He said Rep. Jacob K. Javits (R-NY) and Mayer Wagner, then Manhattan borough president, also helped Kent get tenants for the development.

"David Kent built the first interracial cooperative housing project in New York and I applaud him for it and helped secure tenants for him," Powell said.

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# Rep. Powell Predicts 3 to 1 Demo Victory

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In his first public statement since an article over his signature appeared in the October Readers Digest praising Eisenhower, Rep. Adam Clayton Powell, Harlem Democrat, predicted a three-to-one Democratic victory on Nov. 2.

Rank-and-file Democratic voters, as well as loical leaders, had been critical of Rep. Powell's gratuitous gift of campaign material to Republicans. The criticism mounted as the GOP printed and distributed an estimated 10 million reprints of the Readers Digest article in which Powell characterized Eisenhower's race relations performance as revolution."

...tic Party has achieved in ...e areas situations in which ...ace candidates have obtained ...mocratic nominations, or ...mocratic nominees have accepted a peace program. In ...ese cases, the voter's desire to strike the most effective blow against the Administration's war program can be realized easily.

But in areas where no such situation exists, the voters' task is more difficult. If there is no way of casting a peace vote through one of the minor parties, the voter cannot express his peace sentiments through the ballot. He has been denied that right.

On the other hand, wherever the possibility exists for expressing through a minor party candidate the people's desire for peaceful co-existence, East-West trade, China's membership in the United Nations, and a peaceful solution to the German question, the voter will find that the dictates of both principle and tactics call for his vote behind such a candidate. In New York State that means the ALP.

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# Powell Makes Bid for County Leadership of the Demo Party

REP. ADAM CLAYTON Powell, reelected for the sixth time to his Congressional seat, announced his bid last week to become a leader in New York State politics as well as on a city and national scale. He held a press conference last week that he has urged Governor-elect Averell Harriman to "completely integrate" Negroes and Puerto Ricans in state office.

"To do this he must first not let a single position to which the Republican party appointed Negroes be taken away from them," Powell said.

"In the second place, he should boldly go forward from Gov. Dewey's appointments, and I can think of no bolder step than to appoint a Negro Secretary of State."

HE DECLARED that he would seek election as Democratic county leader, and that if not chosen this year he would run for the post in 1955.

The All-Legislative Conference, organized by Powell in previous years, will be held Dec. 11 and 12, he declared. All three Negro Congressman, himself, Rep. William Dawson of Illinois and Congressman-elect Charles Diggs, Jr., of Michigan will take part in the sessions, he said. Local and state elected officials will be invited to meet with community leaders to discuss recommended legislation.

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# Powell Parley On Legislation Opens Dec. 11

A NON-PARTISAN legislative conference, to which state and city officeholders have been invited, including both veteran office holders and those newly-elected, is scheduled for Dec. 11 at the Abyssinian Baptist Church, 132 W. 138th St.

Rep. Adam Clayton Powell is initiator of the conference which he has sponsored several times in past years.

The objective of the all day meeting is to map out a program of legislation on local and national levels to meet the needs of the community. Leaders in labor, social, civic, and religious organizations will participate.

Besides Congressman Powell, who will deliver a major address, Manhattan Borough President Hulan Jack has been announced as a major speaker.

The conference will probably follow the lead of Rep. Powell, who in a recent press conference, urged that the new Governor-elect Averell Harriman "completely integrate" Negroes and Puerto Ricans in state offices.

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# HARLEM TENANTS SEE CITY HALL ON FIRES!

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By BOB F. HALL

A delegation representing Harlem tenants will meet this morning at 10:30 with Bernard J. Gilroy, Commissioner of Housing and Buildings, to demand immediate action to prevent recurrence of tenement fires such as those which recently took the lives of three, injured others and made hundreds homeless.

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The delegation will lay before Gilroy a proposed program of action drafted Saturday at the Citizens Emergency Legislative Conference held at the Abyssinia Baptist church at the call of the church's pastor, Rep. Adam Clayton Powell (D-NY). When Rep. Powell proposed sending the delegation, some 546 persons representing 93 organizations, applauded vigorously.

The conference also agreed for a follow-up meeting about Jan. 1 to lay plans for a Harlem-wide rent strike against landlords who refuse to remove violations and thereby endanger the lives of their tenants.

Rep. Powell, who will head the delegation, said the group will demand: a public education program to acquaint tenants with their rights, including the right not to pay rent when violations are not corrected; stiff fines and jail sentences for landlords who do not correct violations; the employment of additional housing inspectors; an end of the system permitting landlords to hire private contractors to inspect their property.

Powell agreed with State Senator Joseph Zaretzky who spoke at the conference that the solution of New York's housing crisis would lie in the demolition of the half million old-law tenements and their replacement by low-rent public housing. But until that is accomplished, he said, these demands must be "put into effect immediately."

Jesse Gray, representing the Harlem Tenants Council, pointed out that a "study committee" of the City Council would begin meeting today to consider written proposals for revision of the multiple dwelling law. He urged tenant groups to send in their demands without delay. Subsequently, he said, the study committee to hold open hearings at which representatives of tenants can testify.

Rose Carey, representing the Bronx Tenants' Council said that the study committee had invited landlords to appear in person at their sessions beginning today. She suggested that delegations should make their plans to go directly to the study committee with their proposals for amendments to the law.

Rep. Powell expressed agreement apd the audience applauded the suggestion.

Among the delegates were representatives of various ministerial groups and a number of trade unions. After floor discussion on Rep. Powell's keynote address, the conference broke up into three panels dealing with federal, state and city legislative questions.

Rep. Powell stressed that the number of fires in the city has been steadily increasing until 1954 which has seen 60,000 fires resulting in a loss of property valued at $30 million, an increase over 1953 of $6 million. "Last year 165 persons were killed or died of injuries sustained as a result of fires," said Powell, "while approximately 500 were injured. This year the number has already surpassed that figure. A very disproportionate number of those fires occurred in Harlem."

Powell was sharply critical of the leniency shown by Magistrates' Courts to landlords.

"The Magistrates' Courts which has been doing a good job and working overtime handing out $50 fines and jail terms to parking violators who cause no one's death, should be more concerned with sending to jail and heavily fining owners of death trap tenements who are getting away with suspended sentences and $5 and $10 fines," said Powell. Those courts have collected this year $5 million in fines for traffic violations and

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less than $400,000 for housing violations.

To inspect buildings for violations, Powell said, the Department of Housing and Buildings has only 96 inspectors in Manhattan and less than 300 in the entire city. Calling for the hiring of more inspectors, Powell said, "If we can double the police in Harlem, we can double the housing inspectors."

When D. Philips, president of the Consolidated Tenants League pointed out that landlords are not entitled to rent until violations are removed, Rep. Powell interjected:

"That is right, and I think we should have a permanent rent strike in all houses in Harlem where there are violations." All tenants organizations must come together to work out plans, he said and pool their resources, including their lawyers.

When a woman delegate rose to pose the difficulty such a strike would encounter when landlords cut off heat and hot water, Powell rejoiced: "We can stage the strike when the weather breaks in April or May." Besides, he added, the threat might accomplish its purpose without a strike being actually necessary.

Expressions of support came from representatives of the Manhattan Tenants Council, the Young Democrats, Local 6 of the Hotel and Culinary Workers, the Ministers' Conference and others.

Throughout the meeting the delegates cheered every call for action and made clear their anger and indignation at the negligence of landlords and city authorities.

# Legislative Confab Urges Law to Stop Runaways

By BOB F. HALL

A proposal for federal legislation to remedy the evil of runaway industrial plants was advanced by the Citizens Emergency Conference on Legislation held at the Abyssinian Baptist Church last weekend. Rep. Adam Clayton Powell (D-NY) who sponsored the conference expressed hearty support of the idea and promised to introduce a bill in the 84th Congress to achieve its purpose.

The discussion of this problem was led by labor dame in the panel on federal legislation. A representative of Local 463, IUE-CIO told the panel of 35 representatives of labor and people's organizations that one of the first objectives of the new congress should be to compel the Eisenhower Administration to back up Labor Secretary James Mitchell on the right-to-work laws.

These anti-labor right to work laws, he said, which have been passed in many Southern states and are pending in others are one of the incentives to northern industrialists to move their plants south. While the Eisenhower administration has been supporting the right of states to pass such laws, Secretary Mitchell recently came out in a public attack upon them. So far the President has not given support to Mitchell's position.

"Repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act and a return to the Wagner Act would establish the priority of federal legislation and would make it impossible for states to enact anti-labor laws in conflict with the national labor act," he said.

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OTHER MEASURES which would discourage runaway plants, he said, would be to raise the minimum wage from 75 cents to $1.25 and a repeal of the laws prohibiting tax amortization for so-called "defense" plants constructed under government contract.

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Rep. Powell replied that he would reintroduce his bill repealing Taft-Hartley and would make a study, to see what legislative steps could be taken to end the runaway plant menace.

A representative of the Jamaican Progressive League urged repeal or revision of the McCarran Immigration Act. He said that under the present quota, only 100 Jamaicans may enter the U. S. each year. He proposed a return to the old quota of 1,000 a year.

Louis A. Wheaton, a member of the NAACP and the Negro Labor Council, expressed support for this proposal and told how the McCarran Act is especially discriminatory against colored people.

Mrs. Ann Colford, representing the Teachers Union, urged support for legislation providing federal aid for education. Rep. Powell said that chairman Graham Barden (D-NC) of the House Labor and Education committee favored federal aid but that a controversy with respect to the participation of parochial schools in federal aid had blocked the measure. Until that impass was removed, he said, he was concentrating on getting larger appropriations for school construction.

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JOHN SILVEIRA, commander of a loval American Legion post, said that the Smith Act should be utilized to prosecute resists who defy the Supreme Court decision outlawing school jimcrow and who "subvert the intent" of the decision.

Robert Justice, chairman of the Harlem Affairs Committee, asked Powell to reintroduce his bill providing for the vote for citizens of the District of Columbia.

Mrs. Nina Evans of the Domestic Workers Union, asked that the coverage of the minimum wage law be extended to domestic workers.

Rep. Powell agreed to introduce legislation in line with the proposals. He said he also planned action on FEPC, on an omnibus civil rights bill, repeal of the Hatch act, and a new measure to establish an FEPC in the District of Columbia.

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# Powell Insists Congress Act On Civil Rights

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Rep. Adam C. Powell (D-NY) said Congress was a "19th century body in a 20th century world" when it came to the issue of civil rights, as he addressed the House today.

Powell spoke in support of bills he and Reps. Emanuel Celler (D-NY) and John W. Heselton (R-Me) had introduced.

The bills sponsored by the three Congressmen match the 11 bills introduced yesterday by seven senators. They include a modified FEPC and anti-lynch and anti-tax legislation, and would amend the criminal code defining what rights are guaranteed by the Federal Government. There are also bills to end peonage, protect the right to vote, and deny government funds to developers of segregated housing.

"Time is running out," Rep. Powell declared, and warned that without such civil rights laws the U. S. would lose support in Asia and Africa. If civil rights are not reported out of committee, Powell said, he would resort to petition and "utilize calendar Wednesday."

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# On Adam Powell at Bandung

## O Wad Some power the giftie gie him To See Himself as Negroes See Him!

By ABNER BERRY (With apologies to Robert Burns.)

Rep. Adam C. Powell, the Harlem Democrat, continued to be praised and flayed this week in the Negro press for his role at the Bandung Asian-African conference. In his own column in the New York Age, Rep. Powell revealed that his exaggeration of the advance against jimcrow in the U. S. had won him praise from the editor of the N. Y. Mirror and the Herald Tribune. The Mirror editor, he informed his readers, had offered him an assignment to write "the Bandung story in about 1,200 words."

Marguerite Cartwright, herself a Bandung correspondent, wrote in the N. Y. Amsterdam News that "Powell did much good—for himself and for his country" at Bandung. Yet Miss Cartwright believes the Harlem Congressman had a "heavy-handed and simple approach," causing some people in attendance at the conference to say: "He is not a deep thinker," and "He is not too well informed."

The Cartwright article quoted the Congressman as saying that integration was complete in Washington and that Negroes were elected to citywide offices in Atlanta, Richmond and Norfolk. It was this assertion which undoubtedly caused many Asians and Africans to be confounded with his lack of information.

For last week the Baltimore Afro-American pleaded ignorance to the presence of Negroes in office in Norfolk and Richmond and said that the editors were "confounded," too, by the congressman's assertions. The editors wished out loud that Powell had told the truth. When asked to comment on these assertions by the Amsterdam News last week, Rep. Powell brushed the reporter away with "No comment."

**'DOWN THE RIVER'**

The unfriendly editorial tone of the Afro toward the Powell was more than matched last week and this by correspondent-columnist James L. Hicks. In the May 7 Afro, Hicks thought that "Mr. Powell told the colored people down the river. . . . Through the masterful manipulations for which he [illegible] (he) succeeded in [illegible] a [illegible] before the [illegible] and changing it to a [illegible] Communism and [illegible]."

predicted, would praise Powell, "but . . . every word of praise they have for (him) will only make me more aware of the knife which I feel Mr. Powell has stuck in my back."

Hicks' prediction was confirmed by Miss Cartwright who wrote:

"His (Powell's) stock has risen, and will continue to rise. He has been flooded with offers from TV and radio. He is in demand as a lecturer and author. He has been given a full-page spread in 'U. S. News and World Report.' . . ."

This was echoed in an editorial

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# ADAM POWELL

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in this week's New York Age which called Paul Robeson "ill-advised" for speaking out against racism in the U.S. while abroad, and said of Powell:

"Daily papers and legislators of both major political faiths in the Congress heaped praise upon Powell and agreed that his efforts had brought about one of the worst propaganda defeats yet administered to the world-wide Communist conspiracy."

**FOXES AND FOX-HUNTERS**

This is just what Hicks said would happen. And no one mentioned the fact that Rep. Powell had never received such praise and support when he was working to get civil rights legislation passed.

Rep. Powell's atttacks on Prime Minister Nehru of India, after returning from Bandung were dealt with this week by Hicks in his column. Nehru, Hicks wrote, is a fox being hunted by Eden and Dulles, and "Mr. Powell, as a colored man is standing lonely and deep in the forest like all other colored people of the world today."

Although just a little above the hunted, Hicks continued, Powell was "tool enough to help them (Eden and Dulles) catch their prize."

Hicks subtly called the Harlem congressman an international informer for "acting as if he is sure to be accepted as one of the (fox-hunting) crowd and pointing: 'He went that-a-way!'"

And he ends with a rhetorical question to his readers:

"Would YOU tell a lynch mob where its victim is hiding?"

Meantime, Rep. Powell has reported to the Central Intelligence Agency, headed by Allan Dulles, one of the chief fox-hunters of the colonial powers and has testified before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

# Powell Now Says Bandung Parley Spur to Fight on Jimcrow in U.S.

By AUGUSTA STRONG

Rep. Adam Clayton Powell (D-NY), addressing a Harlem audience Monday night, predicted that the recent Afro-Asian conference in Bandung would have a far-reaching effect on the movement here for Negro equality.

"Bandung has stepped up the timetable for freedom," he said, as he stated his conviction that racialism and colonialism are doomed in Africa and Asia. Talks, he said, with Moses Kotane, South African leader, and with representatives of the Mau Maus in Kenya, and with North African delegates, had confirmed this belief.

The United States must aid the South African fight against segregation and colonialism, he warned, if bloody political conflicts are to be avoided in Africa. The nations under French domination, Algeria, Tunis, and Morocco, are preparing to fight to obtain their freedom if their demands are ignored, he said.

This, in essence, he stated, was what he reported to State Department officials and to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee when he returned from the Far East.

Powell spoke at a rally called by the Harlem Mortgage and Improvement Council at the Renaissance Casino. The rally was in protest against a longstanding practice of banks to deny loans and mortgage credit to property owners in Harlem.

Recalling that in the 30's Harlemites had forced a successful mass movement to win jobs for Negroes around the slogan, "Don't buy where you can't work," Powell proposed the possibility of a new campaign against biased banks based on the idea, "Don't save where you can't borrow."

Powell did not refer directly to criticism of his widely quoted remarks at Bandung, where he had extolled in extravagant terms the progress made in race relations in the U.S.

Repeating his assertion that much progress had been made during the last five years against color discrimination, he added, however, "We can't stop here, . . . . we are going to fight against colonialism abroad, against racialism in Mississippi, and against jimcrow in Harlem."

In the early part of the rally, G. T. Davis, executive secretary of the Harlem Mortgage Improvement Council, presented documentary evidence of the biased lending practices of banks. The evidence will be presented to the State Banking Commission and to Governor Harriman.

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# On the Way

by Abner

## A Veteran's View Of Rep. Powell

[illegible] Greek partisans who [illegible] helped drive the German [illegible] from their country. This [illegible] attributed to British imperial[illegible]. But this was not all.

We were equally disturbed [illegible]rtly before that when then [illegible]neral Dwight D. Eisenhower [illegible]rsonally came to Brussels, not [illegible] from where we had set up [illegible]ing positions, to persuade the [illegible]lgian White Army (guerillas) [illegible] give up their arms. Why, it [illegible] asked in many bull sessions, [illegible] the men disarmed who had [illegible]ened up the way for our entry [illegible]o Belgium? Were they afraid [illegible]t the Socialist and Commun[illegible] miners who made up such a [illegible] part of this White Army [illegible]uld be against kings, emperors [illegible] colonies?

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COLONIES WERE GONE, [illegible] concluded. King Albert of [illegible]lgium would not any longer be [illegible]le to rule and exploit the Afri[illegible] in the Congo; then Queen [illegible]lhelmina, of Holland, would [illegible]ase being monarch over Asians [illegible] West Indians; the sun would [illegible] on Britain's overseas empire, [illegible]spite what Churchill had said [illegible]out not being the King's first [illegible]inister in order to "preside [illegible]er the dissolution of the em[illegible]re." And for good measure, be[illegible] Negro soldiers (designated [illegible]mi-officially "Colored troops"), [illegible]rving in segregated units, we [illegible]t that jimcrow in the United [illegible]tates would have a hard time [illegible]rviving the impact of World [illegible]ar II.

I have spoken to a few of my [illegible]d buddies recently and they [illegible]oked forward to the Asian Afri[illegible] conference as part of the con[illegible]uation of the World War II [illegible]eration. They saw white su[illegible]remacy being attacked from [illegible]lanta to Capetown and from [illegible]ndon to Singapore. Powell had [illegible]t held his now well-publicized [illegible] conference in Bandung at the time I spoke to my former buddies. But I can guess pretty well what their reactions are.

They cannot agree with Rep. Powell that only four states now oppose desegregation; nor can they agree that it is a "distinction" and not a "stigma" to be a Negro in the United States. We have seen World War II Negro Air Force pilots have the "distinction" of being denied pilots' jobs in commercial aviation. We have seen Negroes in general denied jobs in oil refineries, on railroads, in public utilities and in atomic energy plants. And it is hard for us to understand why Rep. Powell has sought to whitewash these negative "distinctions" and hide behind the excuse that he is serving his country. Are Negroes not a part of America?

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NOW REP. POWELL has advised the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, headed by Sen. Walter F. George (D-Ga.), that India's Prime Minister Nehru is mentally ill and unfit to lead his country. Now India's freedom was one of the victories of World War II. India has been a pioneer in the fight for peace and against white supremacy everywhere in the world, especially in South Africa. (Incidentally, Rep. Powell cannot get into South Africa, except as a domestic servant, yet he didn't call that country's rulers insane.)

Next Rep. Powell advised the State Department how to "save Vietnam from Communism." Since when do men like Dulles, who have treated Rep. Powell, himself, with disdain, if not contempt, want to save any country from anything but freedom to run its own affairs. Isn't that what the Republican right wing and the Democratic Cold Warriors, too, have against India and Nehru? Nehru won't play their game of killing democracy and national independence with the bludgeon of anti-Communism. (This is not to overlook the fact that Nehru himself is a ruthless anti-Communist in India's internal affairs.)

The people of Viet Nam have fought a seven-year war behind the banners of the Viet Minh. Does Rep. Powell want to cancel out their victories and their desires with superior American Arms where the French have failed? Isn't this exactly what the British—and later the U. S. under the Truman Doctrine—did in Greece?

It was Sen. Homer Capehart (R-Ind.), a man who is not distinguished for his progressive views who had to criticize Rep. Powell's attacks on Nehru. This should have shamed the Congressman from Harlem. But on the other hand he may have been affected by the favorable publicity he has received in the right wing commercial press and his offers from TV radio and publishers. This may be good for his ego. But from indications in the Negro press his political base will also shift from the mass of Negroes whom he has represented in the past to the advocates of global white supremacy who hide their real intentions behind rabid, in rational anti-Communism.

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# The Long History of Powell's Anti-Bias Clause

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WASHINGTON, June 6. – The successful move of Rep. Adam Clayton Powell to win approval of an anti-segregation amendment to the Universal Military Training bill, was not as unexpected as some of the Southern operators on the House floor wanted to make it appear.

Actually the Defense Department and the House Armed Services Committee had the issue thrust before them by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People months ago.

This is disclosed in a letter to the Washington Post by Clarence Mitchell, director of the NAACP's Washington bureau.

The issue of segregated national guard units was raised with the Defense Department on Jan. 6, 1955, Mitchell writes, and adds:

"We did so because of the policies of our organization and also at the request of colored combat veterans and many others."

On March 3, 1955, the issue was presented to the House Armed Services subcommittee No. 1.

"Again and again," says Mitchell, "we have urged the executive branch and the Congress to remedy this injustice."

REP. POWELL

The Defense Department and the House committee refused to accept any anti-segregation provisos in the UMT bill.

The Defense Department "refused to include appropriate safeguards in the proposed legislation. It said that the reserve force under the Federal Government would be integrated, but units of the state National Guard would follow policies of the state."

Mitchell recalls some of the "important background leading up to the situation which the Congress now faces."

The Maryland and Mississippi National Guard served with integrated units during the Korean War.

When the men of the Maryland National Guard returned to the U. S., "a colored unit which had been fully integrated in Korea was returned to a segregated status."

"The colored Maryland veterans of the Korean War for the most part refused to serve under these conditions in the State National Guard."

Under the UMT bill without the Powell amendment, "Maryland could force colored men to serve in the segregated unit," Mitchell says.

The Mississippi National Guard units, which served with integrated units in Korea, on returning to the U. S. were returned to a "completely segregated basis and all colored persons are excluded."

Under the UMT bill without the Powell amendment, there would be

created in Mississippi a "white reserve unit under the direction of the Governor of Mississippi" and a "colored reserve unit under the Federal Government," Mitchell says.

The Powell amendment, says Mitchell, "I would insure that if a white boy has the privilege of serving in a National Guard unit of his state, in lieu of serving in a reserve unit under the Department of Defense, the same privilege would be accorded a colored boy."

The Powell amendment, he said, is not unreasonable and is much more in the national interest than the proposals of those who would create a Negro Army and a white Army through the instrument of segregated State National Guard units.

This is not the opinion of the Dixiecrats or of Leverett Saltonstall, Republican whip in the Senate. Addressing a meeting last week in Middleboro, Mass., Saltonstall said that "unfortunately, efforts made in the House to add amendments to the Administration's reserve bill have stalled action on it."

He expressed his "strong hope that the House leadership will see to it that the bill as recommended by the committee will be revised and passed."

He did not tell his audience that the issue was segregation in the armed forces. He did the indecent thing—he failed to mention the issue.

"Amendments being proposed to it, however worthy they may in themselves appear, endanger our entire reserve program," he said.

"This we cannot permit," he declared.

He attempted to cover up the issue of jimcrow by echoing the 'patriotic' jingle that the Dixiecrats had been singing on the House floor a week earlier.

"First things must come first. The security of the nation is, as it must always be, first, and without any question all other objectives must be subordinate to that fact."

This concluded his plea for segregated national guard units.

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# Powell in Europe Queried Everywhere About Robeson

LONDON (By mail).—Rep. A. Clayton Powell (D-NY) said here now wherever he visited in Europe he was asked about the denial of a passport to Paul Robeson.

"I believe everyone should be free to travel," he told a press conference at the U. S. Embassy. Rep. Powell has just concluded a six-day tour of American Air Force bases in Britain.

He has also visited Germany, Austria, Italy and France. "In every country I was asked the same question about Paul Robeson," he said.

He told reporters that he recently recorded severa broadcasts for the Voice of America to beam to "countries behind the iron curtain."

In them he had urged that people in those countries should be allowed to travel freely abroad. "If the Voice of America is using this for propaganda, he declared, "surely we on this side can do no less than we are asking them to do."

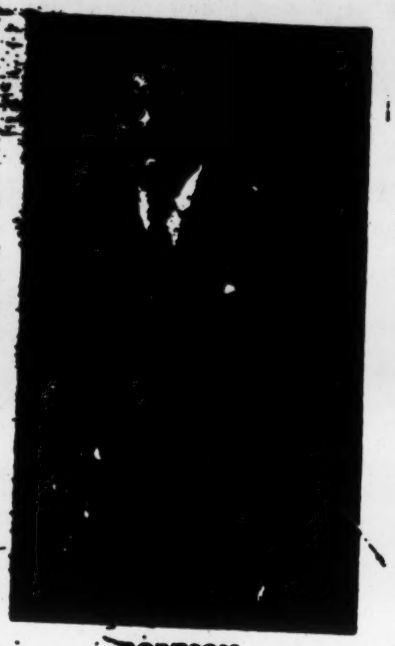
Asked for his comment on the trial of two white men in Mississippi accused of brutally murdering a 14-year-old Negro boy, he said: "That is absolutely filthy."

Powell will report to President Eisenhower on relationship between American Service personnel and British civilians.

"There is not as much public clamor for us to get out of bases as last year," he said.

He thought the behavior of American troops in Britain was improving. "There has been a rapid drop in trouble," he claimed and went on to refute charges made by another Congressman that Americans do not receive justice in British courts.

But the Congressman—who criticized British policy in Kenya two years ago—warned that there was a growing color bar.



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"I'd like to say from my experience in the U. S. that if you don't face up to this it is going to be explosive."

From Negro Servicemen he had learned that whereas there was no color problem whatsoever in Margate, in nearby Ramsgate it seemed a general policy to refuse to serve Negroes in pubs.

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# Rep. Powell Says He'll Ask Ike to Dismiss Dulles

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 8.— Rep. Adam C. Powell (D-NY) said today he will send a "communique" to President Eisenhower demanding that Secretary of State John Foster Dulles be fired.

Powell told a civic group meeting last night that Dulles ended his usefulness as Secretary of State when he backed Portugal's efforts to keep Goa.

"Dulles has lost for the U. S." a great part of Africa and Asia, including India, and "a greater part of the Moslem world in Morocco and Egypt," Powell declared.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—India has asked the U. S. for a clarification of a statement by Secretary of State John Foster Dulles about Portuguese-held Goa, informed sources said yesterday.

They said [illegible] Indian [illegible] minister and second ranking diplomat at the Indian Embassy here, took up the matter with Charles S. Withers, officer in charge of the State Department's office of India-Nepal-Ceylon Affairs.

Withers gave Atal a copy of the communique in which Dulles referred to Portuguese Goa, a territory on the west coast of India, as a "Portuguese province," as well as a transcript of Dulles' Tuesday press conference in which Dulles repeated his stand.

Indian Ambassador G. L. Mehta is expected to see Dulles later this

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# Prayers, Rallies To Back Rights Fight in Alabama

By VIRGINIA GARDNER

Two overflow congregations, totaling more than 5,000 yesterday heard the Rev. [redacted]am Clayton Powell, Harlem Congressman, outline plans for a one-hour work stoppage on Holy Wednesday, March 28, to be proclaimed a "national deliverance day," in support of the Alabama boycott.

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Plans include a Madison Square Garden prayer meeting that night, heading a choir of 5,000 voices with similar meetings in Chicago's Stadium, in Los Angeles and elsewhere.

At the end of the five-week period, said Powell, "if Miss Autherine Lucy is not back in the University of Alabama, if our men and women (in Montgomery, Ala.) are not free, if Gov. Folsom (of Alabama) has not acted, if there is not some ray of sunshine, then . . . we will begin in America a Mahatma Ghandi type movement."

He said this had been voted on in a simultaneous conference he held by telephone the previous night with Negro ministerial leaders in Chicago, Atlanta, Boston, Galveston, Tex., Washington and Los Angeles.

He assured his congregations at the 10 o'clock and noon services in Abyssinian Baptist Church, 138 St. and Seventh Ave.:

"We're going to win this thing because God's on our side."

From various spots in the crowded church voices arose, saying "Amen," and "That's right."

Powell declared it would be shameful "in this time of testing" if any Negroes in New York were afraid to "stand in their place.

"And your place is beside God," he added.

"Fifty thousand Negroes," he said, "marching up and down the streets of Alabama, with nothing in their hands, and nothing in their hearts but love, were not afraid." Thousands of them last their

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jobs, he continued, rather than ride buses to get to them.

"If you're afraid or fearful, step aside, put on your bandanas and step out of the way," he said, while appreciative nods and assents of "Yes, yes," gave audible proof of what his congregation thought of those who would be, as he said, "Uncle Toms."

"This is not the hour for rugged individualists, for go-it-aloners," he said, "this is the hour for us to stand together, our arms about each other." While the movement he agreed on will include only all-Negro leadership, white ministers will be asked to join it, and some, such as Rev. Donald Harrington here, already have asked to join. It will be composed only of church leaders, he said.

"Eighty-seven years ago today the 15th Amendment was passed," Powell said. "Last week, on Wednesday, behind the dark curtain, the law enforcement agencies of Montgomery tore up that amendment to the Constitution . . . and shamed the people of the U. S."

"America has reached a new low in barbarism," he said at another point. Alluding to the proposed journey of a group of U. S. ministers to Moscow, he asked, "What are they going to preach about? They'd better go to the Russians and ask them to pray for us."

Dulles, he continued, "says it's time to have free elections in Poland. It's time to let millions vote in the South who are now denied the vote."

A wave of assent swept over the church and this first reference to the ballot box.

And many "Amens" were heard when he said, "You can't believe in white supremacy and stay with[illegible]

"The unions have been calling me," he disclosed, "in the last 24 hours, saying 'What can we do to help you in the work stoppage?'"

He told his congregation at the 10 o'clock sermon. "You can tell your employers that 2 o'clock on Holy Wednesday you are taking one hour from work, to pray." By that time, he said, they hoped to have organized support for the stoppage from our white brothers in Christ and our brothers of the Jewish faith."

"We will try," he said, "to set up all over America the same kind of fight" being waged by "our Montgomery brethren," one of "passive resistance, no violence, prayer meetings and hymns."

With slow, solemn and powerful cadence, the thousands present followed the robed choir in singing "Onward, Christian Soldiers" and other hymns sung by the Montgomery crusaders the night after their 39 "men of God" and 64 others were arrested.

Powell met for an hour at his church with Negro union officials to lay the groundwork for labor's participation in the demonstration.

Powell said he hopes to win the cooperation of employers, as well as employes, Chambers of Commerce and schools.

He met today with three members of his Abyssinian Baptist Church. They were Lillian Upshur, an official of Local 65 of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers; Odell Clark, an official of the ACW Laundry Workers; and Ted Brown, a special assistant to the president of the Pullman Car Porters Union.

The Rev. Maurice Dawkins of Los Angeles, president of the [illegible] Council for Community

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At 4:30 p.m., May 4, 1956, I telephonically furnished the above facts to Mr. Sizoo of the Bureau. Mr. Sizoo suggested that I communicate with Mr. Bolan and suggest to Mr. Bolan that in view of the nature of the request, he may desire to make his request of the Department of Justice in Washington rather than through the local office of the FBI.

I immediately telephonically contacted Mr. Bolan and pointed out that if he desired us to handle this request we would handle it, but that it was my feeling that it would be much more appropriately handled if he were to communicate directly with the Department in Washington relative to this matter. Mr. Bolan stated he understood the situation and would like to withdraw his request.

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# HUSBAND OF POWELL'S SECRETARY TESTIFIES

The Government introduced as evidence yesterday grand jury testimony by the husband of Rep. Adam Clayton Powell's Congressional secretary, in which he said he did not know she was employed in that capacity until she was indicted for income tax evasion.

The Government charges that the secretary, Mrs. Hattie Freeman Dodson, evaded $5,000 in taxes and received $2,000 illegally in refunds from 1948 to 1952. Her husband, Howard T. Dodson, is charged with listing false dependents for 1951 and 1952.

According to a tax consultant, Joseph Ford, who drew up the Dodsons' tax returns, Mrs. Dodson filed a separate return under her maiden name for her salary as Powell's congressional secretary in 1948 at Powell's advice. Ford said Mrs. Dodson told him that the money "belonged to the Congressman" and that she only got to keep the tax overpayment returned from the Government.

Assistant U. S. Attorney Thomas A. Bolan termed this a "kickback."

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# Dominate Army, Powell Charges

REP. ADAM CLAYTON POWELL'S blistering accusations of jimcrow practices by the armed forces made before a recent Baltimore NAACP meeting were ignored by the daily press. The Harlem Congressman presented documented proof to his audience that the Army is far from being integrated. If it were not for the fact that the Baltimore Afro-American published the speech in full, the Daily Worker would not be able to print this story.

According to Rep. Powell, "complete insubordination has broken out in the armed forces," and Gen. Mark Clark, of South Carolina, speaks with much more authority for the majority of the brass at the Pentagon than does Dwight D. Eisenhower."

(Gen. Clark, now president of The Citadel, in Charleston, recently stated that he was opposed to integrating the armed forces in 1950 and remains opposed to it.)

Citing chapter and verse to back up the assertion, Rep. Pow[redacted]e the audience the fol[redacted] recital of facts, quoting [redacted]tters, signed by com[redacted]. taken from bulletin [redacted]n army camps:

[redacted]e 501st Military Police, [redacted]es, Tex., orders a r e: [redacted] duty, must be Caucasian [redacted]y."

[redacted]Airborne Infantry, Fort [redacted].C.: "The above levy [redacted]filled with Caucasian [redacted]

Edgewood, Md.: "No Caucasians allowed in the officers club on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays."

• Ordnance Corps, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.: "Volunteers for Army Reserve, National Guard advisor groups, ROTC duty for Caucasian enlisted men only."

• "(To the) Commanding General, 69th Infantry Division, Fort Dix, N.J.: 'Your attention is invited to the table below which indicates the large percentage of colored in your groups. You will take necessary action to adjust this'."

• "Fort Eustis, Va.: 'No colored allowed in the non-commissioned officers club at any time'."

• "Fort Barksdale, La.: 'No colored and white airmen or colored and white airgirls are allowed to mix.

"'Colored bands will play in the colored clubs only, white bands in white clubs o[redacted] no colored shall go to th[redacted] club or white to the [redacted] club.

"'Separate chairs sh[redacted] established in the barbe[redacted] colored, a n d no col[redacted] shall be allowed in [redacted] parlor for girls wer[redacted] Air Force'."

Rep. Powell expl[redacted]

"All of this is doc[redacted] my files. Oh and o[redacted] and tell you the [redacted] I have collected in [redacted] Europe and Asia [redacted]

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personnel in the Army schools in Europe are colored. Colored soldiers are not allowed to rise to the rank of Master Sergeant or above in the Army. . . . Not a single colored man has been promoted to master sergeant in the European command in two years."

Rep. Powell charged, moreover, that in the Pentagon "all colored personnel is frozen at grade IV and that this can be enforced because the records identify illegally each employe by race.

When he went to see Secretary of the Army Wilbur M. Brucker, Rep. Powell said, the secretary was "shocked" at the charge of segregation in the Army and asked the Major General in charge of personnel if these facts were known. Powell said the personnel chief answered: "Yes, I do."

Also contained in Rep. Powell's speech was a crack at hospitals in Harlem which still bar Negro doctors. Of these he told his audience:

"Come into my district in Harlem and I'll show you hospitals operated by good white Christians that refuse to allow a single Negro doctor or surgeon to come in. Lutheran, Knickerbocker, Mother Capri (Cabrini is undoubtedly what was meant. — Ed.), St. Luke's, Columbus and even the great medical center — Presbyterian — haven't got a single colored doctor on the surgical staff and will not let them operate there. . . .

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This is New York City, not Mississippi."

Rep. Powell recalled that he went to the Bandung conference in 1955 and defended civil rights in the U.S., but added:

"If I went to Bandung again . . . I would not be able to stand up and defend so vigorously our country in the field of civil rights as I did on April 19, 1955. . . . Our government needs to know that President Sukarno (of Indonesia), Nehru (the Indian Prime Minister), Nasser and other people leading the two billion colored people of the earth are not judging the U.S. by any red carpet treatment that they give them, but they are judging the U.S. by what's happening to Miss Lucy, Martin L. King, Gus Courts and Mrs. (Rosa) Parks."

# Army Denies Powell Charge

HEIDELBERG, Germany, Aug. 27.—The U. S. Army in Europe today denied charges by Rep. Adam Clayton Powell (D-N.Y.) that an "extremely bad racial situation" exists among Army employes in Germany.

Powell made the charges in a letter to President Eisenhower and Army Secretary Wilber M. Brucker. He added that only one Negro was employed by the armed forces "in all Europe," and that she was "being forced out under highly suspicious circumstances."

An Army statement today said flatly, "there is no evidence to indicate that any racial situation exists."

Referring to the woman Powell said was "being forced out," the Army said she was "among those not needed where currently authorized," but that she would be "accorded all the rights to another position within the command."

Powell's charges came after a recent visit to Germany during which he interviewed the Army lawyers defending seven Negro soldiers charged with the rape of a 15-year-old German schoolgirl.

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## Powell Sees Dems Defeat Because Of Rights Stand

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Sept. 13.—Rep. Adam Clayton Powell, now touring Europe, told a press conference here that he believes that the Democrats' "mild" stand on integration will cost them the Presidential election and the New York seat in the U. S. Senate.

Powell predicted reelection for President Eisenhower and victory in the Senate race of N. Y. Attorney General Jacob Javits over Mayor Robert Wagner.

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# POWELL'S 'MIND IS OPEN' SO FAR ON CANDIDATES

Rep. Adam C. Powell (D-NY) is withholding indorsement of Presidential candidates until he talks with Adlai Stevenson and Republican leaders, according to a story published yesterday in the New York Amsterdam News.

The Harlem newspaper's reporter, James Booker, quoted Powell as saying in a ship-to-shore telephone interview that "my mind is open to all questions concerning politics, politicians and candidates." Powell is further quoted indirectly as saying he cabled Stevenson and Vice-President Nixon for conferences following his return Oct. 3 to the U.S.

Powell was contacted by the Amsterdam News aboard the S.S. Independence off the coast of Italy.

Previously it was reported from Belgrade, Yugoslavia, that Powell had declared his support for the Eisenhower-Nixon ticket. He had no comment on this report, according to the Amsterdam story, accept the phrase, "My mind is open."

It was indicated in the interview that Powell would base his support of either Eisenhower and Stevenson on what each offers on civil rights.

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## EX-NEW DEAL PAPER FOR GOP CONGRESS

The Baltimore Afro-American, a leading Negro weekly with militant New Deal traditions, called yesterday [redacted] its readers to "elect a Republican Congress" to keep men like James O. Eastland and Herman Talmadge out of power.

"Colored Democrats may be appalled," the Afro editorial speculated, "but a vote for a Democratic Senator is a vote for Eastland and Talmadge."

The editorial was inspired by a speech, attributed to Sen. Eastland (D-Miss) delivered in Starkville, Miss., last Sept. 18, in which Eastland boasted he had kept from the floor the civil rights bills presented by Attorney General Herbert Brownell. Eastland's Senatorial functions prove, the editorial concluded, that the Democratic Party cannot control its "Dixiecrat element.

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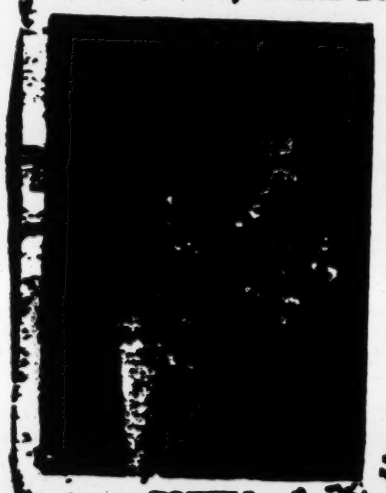
# Powell Declares Both Parties Snub Negroes

Rep. Adam C. Powell (D-NY) has called upon Negro voters to withhold support from both Republicans and Democrats in the present election campaign, it was learned yesterday. The Harlem Congressman, who recently indicated that relation between himself and his party were strained in addressing a registration rally Sunday told Negro voters to "think first as Negroes" at the polls.

Excerpts of Rep. Powell's speech were broadcast yesterday by Radio Station WLIB.

Powell complained in his speech that he had been ignored by Adlai Stevenson, the Democratic standard bearer, and by Carmen De-



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Sapio, the Tammany leader. Both men, he said, had been sent telegraph and telephone messages which went unanswered. He could not understand, he said, how it was that Rev. D. N. Liscrish, assistant pastor of Abyssinia Baptist Church, of which the Congressman is pastor, received invitations to Stevenson's meeting and Harlem reception last Oct 4, while. Powell who arrived from a European trip on Oct. 3 was not invited.

"There isn't anything to Democrats or Republicans," Rep. Powell told the rally, "They both take Negroes' money and send to Mississippi and other southern states which discriminate against them."

This was a reference to the fight last summer against Powell's efforts to amend all bills having to do with federal appropriations so that such monies would be withheld from states practicing segregation and discrimination on the basis of race. In his speech, Powell indicated that if elected this year he would continue to fight for civil rights amendments.

Powell is the Democratic candidate for Congress in Harlem's [illegible]

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# POWELL ANNOUNCES HIS SUPPORT FOR EISENHOWER

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Rep. Adam Clayton Powell, Negro Democratic Congressman who backed Adlai E. Stevenson in 1952, announced today that he will support President Eisenhower for reelection.

After a 25-minute White House conference with the President, Powell told reporters he would form an "independent Democrats for Eisenhower organization" and seek the aid of all "disillusioned liberal Democrats." He said it will not be a Negro organization.

Powell said he decided to support Eisenhower because of the President's civil rights and because of his prestige among the western powers.

Powell announced his decision at a news conference in the office of White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty. He said Eisenhower promised to press for early Congressional action next year on legislation to prevent discrimination against Negro voters.

Powell, a Baptist minister in New York's Harlem district, said he supported Stevenson in 1952 after conferring with the Democratic nominee on the civil rights question. This year, he said, Stevenson has ignored his request for another similar meeting.

He also complained that he was not invited to a recent Stevenson rally and reception in Harlem.

Asked if he planned to change his party affiliation, Powell replied, "Absolutely not." He said he will support and campaign for all local Democratic candidates in his area.

Some critics have contended that Powell's amendment to the school aid bill, to bend Federal

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funds to states and communities which had not integrated their public school systems, caused its defeat in the House. At that time Eisenhower described the Powell amendment as unnecessary and extraneous to school aid.

Powell said he has not made up his mind about whom he will support in the race between Democratic Mayor Robert F. Wagner of New York and Republican Attorney General Jacob K. Javits for the Senate seat from New York.

He said he has been conferring with Javits on a possible compromise on his proposal to withhold Federal funds from segregated schools. He said Javits had suggested a compromise to withhold Federal funds from the school districts only after the Supreme Court had specifically ordered them to integrate.

Powell said he discussed the Javits idea with Eisenhower today. The President, Powell added, "immediately seemed to like it" and referred it to staff aides without making any commitment.

Powell, who recently returned from a trip through western Europe, said western Europeans were aghast at the news stories about the troubles involving integration in southern schools.

He said it was foolish for Americans to talk about the absence of the right to vote behind the Iron Curtain when it is limited "behind the dark curtain" in this country.

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[redacted] might have been unfair, though arguable, if it's to be pronounced his final word concerning the candidacies of Adlai Stevenson and President Eisenhower. For both Republican and Democratic Party platforms were woefully inadequate on the civil rights issue. But when the Harlem Democratic Congressman switches to Eisenhower after a half-hour conversation, his political know-how is called into question.

According to Rep. Powell, the President promised him privately that the Administration would "not oppose" amendments aimed at withholding federal funds from school districts that defied court orders on desegregation. Powell also said the President promised to support legislation enforcing the right to vote. Even if the Powell claims were true, his enthusiasms for them can be shared only by voters who are naive in the extreme. For the specific questions relating to civil rights remain unanswered.

Will the Eisenhower Administration fight to unseat Sen. James O. Eastland from his chairmanship of the Senate Judiciary Committee? Will the Administration throw its weight behind moves to change Senate rules so that anti-civil rights filibusters cannot succeed? And what is most immediate: Will the President utilize the moral influence of his office on the side of enforcing the Supreme Court's desegregation rulings "with all deliberate speed?"

The public record at the time of the Powell-Eisenhower conversation was full of indications that the Republican answer to these specific questions was "no." Did not Vice-President Nixon journey to Texas last week to reassure the Shivers Dixiecrats that the Administration favored "states' rights?" Hasn't Presidential Assistant Howard Pyle been wooing the Dixiecrats with statements that it would be "less likely" to have civil rights laws if Eisenhower were elected? Didn't the President, on the very day he gave Rep. Powell an audience, refuse to say in his news conference whether or not he endorsed the Supreme Court's desegregation rulings?

Now Rep. Powell may have had compelling personal reasons for throwing his support to the Eisenhower-Nixon candidacies, but these reasons could not have been the ones he made public. His switch has left matters exactly where they were. Eastland is still in undisputed control of the committee where civil rights bills can be killed; the right to filibuster is still unchallenged in the Senate rules. And it is still up to the electorate to draw from Republicans and Democrats, alike, pledges that these legislative obstacles to democracy will become their targets.

If the Powell switch has any effect on the voters at all, it will be because there has been too little activity against these obstacles by the Democrats. But the electorate—and especially Negro voters—can plainly see that this Democratic [redacted] provides no platform for enforcing a [redacted] Eisenhower Administration that has yet to [redacted] civil rights [redacted]

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# Editors in Sharp Debate On Powell's Switch to Ike

THE AMSTERDAM NEWS derides the Harlem Democratic leaders who criticized Rep. Adam C. Powell's switch to Ike and Dick with the phrase "the people of Harlem regret. . . ." "Who took the poll," said the A.N. editor wanted to know. "How was the survey conducted to enable this handful of leaders to issue a press statement in the name of the people of this entire community?" The A.N. fighting tooth and nail for the election of Eisenhower and Nixon and the whole Republican ticket, suggests that "more Harlemites support Mr. Powell than stand against him."

In another editorial, the A.N. calls for support to the Tallahassee bus protest movement which has been fighting segregated buses since last May.

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THE CHICAGO DEFENDER front-pages its editorial endorsing the candidacies of Stevenson and Kefauver because "it is our firm conviction . . . that Adlai Stevenson and the Democratic Party are better prepared to carry forward the liberal tradition of Roosevelt and Truman." The Defender recognized that the Democrats are "handicapped by the Dixiecrats," points out that the Democrats have "given the American people the most progressive legislation in the Twentieth Century." The Republicans, the editorial charges, "are plagued by the die hards of their own party who often join hands with the Dixiecrats . . . to defeat liberal legislation." The Republicans have failed under Eisenhower to realize "its greatest opportunity . . . to emerge as a liberal party," the editorial continued.

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THE PITTSBURGH COURIER continues its tying of the James O. Eastland can to the tail of the Democratic dog. It twists the facts a little to make Gen. Eisenhower the integrator of the U. S. Army during the World War II and asks: "Do you want to foolishly swap him for Eastland, (Herman) Talmadge (Rep. John Bell) Williams (D-Miss), (Rep. James C.) Davis (D-Ga) and other southerners who foster a concept of white supremacy?"

The Courier also calls attention to "The Battle of Beaumont (Texas)" in another editorial in which 26 Negro students defeated a racist mob and enrolled at Lamar State College. "When so much space is devoted to the desegregation battles that are lost," the Courier explains, the victory of 26 Negro students in Beaumont, Texas, deserves greater lineage and bigger headlines than it got."

Horace R. Cayton, the Courier's United Nations correspondents writes that the Suez crisis has proved African and Middle East nations are "ready to take . . . freedom for themselves." Although expressing reservations on the character and stability of Egyptian President Nasser, Cayton points out that the Western governments have lost their "capacity, for whatever reason, to continue the savage exploitation and denial of political rights of peoples in the Middle East and Africa." The U. S. and John Foster Dulles, Cayton writes, have angered both the African and Middle East nations and is considered a "crazy mixed-up corporation lawyer" to the embittered British and French.

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THE BALTIMORE AFRO-AMERICAN, recalls that it has already taken a position on Congressional candidates when it called for election of Republicans, promises next week to make its Presidential choice. It indicates that its choice will not de-

pend upon the platforms of the two parties but on the pledges of the candidates themselves.

The Afro predicts that Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama will lose when they seek Supreme Court rulings on plans to operate public schools as private institutions to evade compliance with desegregation rulings.

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THE NEW YORK AGE DEFENDER terms the Powell switch a "typical Powell move." The Age accuses Rep. Powell of "making sensational headlines one way or another by impulsive acts, not always based on principle or sound judgment," but adds:

"This is not . . . to diminish the good works that he has done on Capitol Hill. He has been loud and strong in defense of civil rights and he has carried the banner high."

Powell has the right to support any one he chooses the Age grants, but "can't see where he can be of maximum use to either political party (by) walking out from his party . . . because of a personal grudge."

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THE NORFOLK JOURNAL AND GUIDE, in its lead editorial endorses President Eisenhower for President-holding that this campaign is the "most important since the election of Abraham Lincoln." In a less blatant way the J. and G. repeats the contention of the Courier that Dixiecrats would gain power with a Democratic Party victory. The J. and G. like Ike's character "quality of mind and spirit," and feels that throughout the world, no less than at home, he will "advance the cause of freedom while preserving the peace."

In a letter to the J. and G. editor, E. B. Henderson, president of the Virginia NAACP, criticises the paper for having implied in a previous edition that the NAACP is on Ike's "team." Henderson repeated the NAACP stand against endorsement of political parties but said the organization was engaged in getting out the maximum Negro vote.—A.W.B.

## NO SCAPEGOAT

THERE HAS BEEN talk in high Democratic Party circles about disciplining Rep. Adam C. Powell for his support of Eisenhower and Nixon in the Presidential campaign. By "disciplining" is meant stripping the militant Harlem Congressman of his seniority and patronage privileges.

It would be a shameless ducking of Democratic responsibility on civil rights if Rep. Powell were made the goat for the Stevenson-Kefauver defeat. For no matter what his motives were for supporting the Republican ticket the fact is that Powell chose in common with millions of Negroes a method of protest against Dixiecrat Congressional leadership.

Rather than rail against Powell, the Democratic Party ought to read more carefully the mandate of the voters and initiate moves in the interest of civil rights legislation. The vote made it clear that do-nothing "moderation" on civil rights and Dixiecrats, much more than the Powell defection, influenced the voters.

Incidentally, no steps have ever been taken against southern Democrats who bolted the Party. Nor were they rebuked for disowning the party's platform even while they stayed in.

What is in order between now and the opening of Congress in January is work for a bi-partisan agreement to attack and change the seniority rules and Rule 22 of the U. S. Senate. The seniority rule needs to be changed to prevent the shame of a James O. Eastland achieving automatically the chairmanship of the Senate Judiciary Committee. And Rule 22 needs changing to force a Senate vote on civil rights bills after sufficient discussion by giving a majority of those present the right to limit debate.

These steps were what an important segment of the voters were demanding when they rebuked the Democratic Party on Nov. 6.

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# Powell Admits He Did Not Quote Ike Directly

Rep. Adam C. Powell (D-NY) acknowledged yesterday that he was not quoting President Eisenhower when he reported a promise to use U. S. marshals to enforce desegregation rulings by courts. The Harlem congressman told a news conference he was referring to a statement made by the President in his Sept. 11 press conference.

According to the record of the press conference mentioned by Powell, the President said:

". . . That court must decide . . . whether . . . someone is in contempt of that court. . I think it is customary for the court to call in the Justice Department to assist in bringing the evidence and threshing the case out And then . . . if anyone is in contempt, I assume that it is the job of the U.S. Marshal to serve the warrants and take the . . . offenders to jail . . . or whatever happens."

Quote attributed to the President by Powell, in a TV broadcast in the course of explaining why he supported the Eisenhower-Nixon candidates, was as follows:

"Mr. Powell, I advocate that the Federal Court shall get federal marshals, swear in deputies if they need them, go out and a... ...one who refused to obey their order, bring them before the court, try them for contempt and, if

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they're guilty, put them in prison."
Powell said his quote was his own understanding of what the President had said in the September news conference.

Powell predicted that "not less than 25 percent and maybe 30 to 35 percent" of Negro Democrats will vote for Eisenhower.

# March on Washington For Powell Planned

Negro Republicans, according to a story in the current Pittsburgh Courier, may conduct a "March on Washington" in February to protest the revocation of Rep. Adam C. Powell's (D-NY) seniority and patronage privileges. Source of news on the march plan was attorney Cecil Moore, of Philadelphia, who told the Courier:

"We are going to march on Washington so that Northern and Southern Democrats will know that Negroes resent any attempts to purge Powell when no steps have been taken to punish Rep. John Bell Williams of Mississippi and other rebel renegades."

Powell's privileges were withdrawn after the elections by the

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House Democratic Patronage Committee to punish the Harlem Democrats for having supported President Eisenhower's candidacy. Powell called for votes for Eisenhower because he disagreed with the civil rights stand of Adlai Stevenson.

Moore said he was in touch with young Negro Republicans throughout the country who are assisting in organizing the protest march. Other Negro leaders were reportedly protesting the fact that action against Powell resulted in firing two innocent job-holders in Washington who had nothing to do with Rep. Powell's position in the election campaign.

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The Rev. Dr. Gardner C. Taylor, of Brooklyn's Concord Baptist Church, joined with those protesting the "Congressional against Powell. In telegrams to Reps. Emanuel Celler, Edna F. Kelly, Assemblyman Bertram Baker and County Leader Joseph Sharkey, the Rev. Taylor warned:

"The Negro community may not agree with Congressman Powell but will look upon this as an anti-Negro move. . . ."

New York Negroes, the clergyman continued, "will rally against this bigotry and will not forget this act when elections come again.

Another Negro minister, the Rev. Richard A. Lowe, told Rep. Celler in a letter that the action against Powell "might well backfire and affect the future of 15 Democratic Congressmen in the New York area.

# POWELL'S INCOME PROBED BY FEDERAL GRAND JURY

A Federal Grand Jury is investigating the income tax returns of Rep. Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. (D-NY) and the salaries of his Congressional aides, it was disclosed yesterday.

The House of Representatives disbursing clerk, Harry Livingston, and the House sergeant-at-arms, Zeke Johnson, appeared before the jury yesterday.

Three of Powell's staff already have been indicted on income tax evasion charges. Two, Mrs. Hattie Freeman Dodson and Acy Lennon, have been convicted. A third, William Hampton, is awaiting trial.

Livingston and Johnson were directed by Federal Judge Sylvester Ryan to produce the records of payments to Powell

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# Davis Assails Move to Punish Rep. Powell

Benjamin J. Davis, former City Councilman and Communist Party national committeeman, yesterday condemned as "outrageous" the action of the House Democratic patronage committee in attempting to deny privileges and committee rank to Harlem Rep. Adam Clayton Powell.

Davis said the move to penalize the Negro Congressman was an "insult to the Negro people and to all democratic Americans."

The Davis statement follows:

"The outrageous action of the House Democratic patronage committee in penalizing Rep. Adam Clayton Powell is not just a private affair of the Democratic Party. It is a matter of profound public concern to civil rights advocates of all parties or no party.

"Rep. Powell is an outstanding leader of the Negro people, whose record in Congress is one of exceptional service to the cause of civil rights, labor and social legislation.

"The attempt to deprive Rep. Powell of his privileges and committee rank is an insult to the Negro people and to all democratic Americans. It smells of the slave-owners attitude which regards Negroes as personal property of the Democratic Party. It appears that these Democratic Party officials learned nothing from the last elections.

"At the same time, the same Democratic Party officials are doing nothing about Eastland, the arch-racist of the land, who openly defies the U. S. Constitution and brazenly incites violence against Negro Americans.

"We urge labor and all democratic Americans to protest this attack upon Rep. Powell and to insist that Eastland be expected from the Senate, and that the Dixmont racists be driven out of [illegible] of the Democratic Party.

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Honorable Paul Williams
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Re: Adam Clayton Powell, Jr.
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Dear Mr. Williams:

Reference is made to your letter dated December 13, 1956, your file TAB, M10-48, concerning an alleged $3,000 payment to Congressman Powell by one [redacted] in 1952. b7c

A review of the files of this office reflects that under date of October 4, 1954, there were forwarded to your office, for your information, a memorandum, dated June 14, 1954, concerning Mr. Powell's dealings with a [redacted] and a report of Special Agent [redacted] dated June 17, 1954, entitled [redacted], FEA, [redacted] with alias, FEA Matter, Bribery", containing an interview of [redacted] b7c

No investigation was conducted in this matter by this office.

Sincerely yours,

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JAMES J. KELLY
Special Agent in Charge

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# Conference Will Fight Denial of Seniority Rights to Rep. Powell

PHILADELPHIA. — A two-day "Ministers National Civil Rights Conference" to avert a filibuster against civil rights legislation and to support Congressman Adam Clayton Powell, who is also a clergyman—in retaining his seniority rights in Congress, will be convened in Washington, D. C., by the Baptist Ministers Conference of Greater New York, together with the Empire Baptist Convention, on Jan. 2 and 3 of the New Year.

On Jan. 3, the ministers will lead a delegation of church members and the general public, riding a special train originating in Boston, Mass. The train will pick up delegations at New Haven, Conn.; Newark, N. J.; Wilmington, Del.; Philadelphia and Baltimore and will be joined in Washington by other delegations from throughout the nation.

Arriving in Washington on the day that Congress opens, this group will concentrate on visiting their Congressmen and Senators on Capitol Hill. That night, a mammoth Civil Rights Rally will be held.

The first group of ministers will arrive in Washington on Jan. 3, the day when Democratic leaders of Congress will be meeting to make committee assignments. They will split into three groups and call upon Paul Butler, chairman of the Democratic National Committee; House Speaker, Sam Rayburn; Rep. Jere Cooper, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee; and Rep. John McCormack, House Majority leader.

In Philadelphia a young Negro attorney—Cecil Moore—announced a "March on Washington" by a number of "irate" Republicans and a few Democrats at the same time to get Powell "off the hook."

In a statement to the press Moore is quoted as saying:

"We are not going to be satisfied with merely getting the hook out of Powell's back, but we're probing into the background of Congressman Shepard of San Bernardino, Calif., one of Powell's antagonists."

"He was born in Mobile, Ala., you know,' Moore added.

Congressman Shepard joined with Congressmen Walter of Pennsylvania and Celler of New York in seeking to deprive Powell of patronage rights and were instrumental in having two of Powell's Washington aides fired.

"We're going after the Senate Cloture Rule 22, too," Moore declared. "All such matters must be reckoned with. The filibuster as used by these Southern legislators is stomping out democracy."

The conference is assuming a mass character.

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# POWELL WILL PRESS AMENDMENT ON BIAS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (UP) —Representative Adam Clayton Powell Jr. served notice today he would press his anti-segregation amendment to the school aid bill despite warnings that it would kill the measure.

The Manhattan Democrat, one of three Negro members of the House, appeared before a House Education subcommittee to urge adoption of the amendment.

The subcommittee also heard a United States Chamber of Commerce spokesman oppose Federal aid for school construction. Thomas A. Ballantine of Louisville, chairman of the chamber's committee on education, disputed President Eisenhower's contention that there was a critical shortage of classrooms.

The subcommittee is considering the President's $1,300,000,000 school construction program, a Democratic substitute calling for a $3,600,000,000 outlay and other proposals.

Mr. Powell said he would press for his amendment on the House floor if the subcommittee refused to add it to the bill. He said he would oppose any school legislation "unless there is some guarantee that Federal funds will not be used to perpetuate segregation."

Six of the seven subcommittee members have declared themselves against the amendment.

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## Saturday Parley Will Discuss Action on Rule 22

THE TASK of putting pressure on the Senate to secure a change in Rule 22, and thus block a filibuster of civil rights legislation, will be discussed Saturday afternoon in a conference at the Abyssinia Baptist Church, 132 West 138th St.

The Legislative and Leadership Conference was called by Rep. Adam Clayton Powell. It will be non-partisan and will deal also with school segregation in New York; hospital discrimination; enforcement of the Supreme Court decisions on public school segregation; and political action.

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# Powell Cites Demo Letter Penalizing Him

Rep. Adam Clayton Powell Jr., (D-NY) said last night the Democratic Party has refused to give him "a new set of offices" because he supported President Eisenhower in November.

Powell said he had received a letter from House Speaker Sam Rayburn saying that Rep. Frank Staff of Kentucky would get the Congress committee post to which Powell said he was entitled.

Powell, who appeared on the Mike Wallace show, "Night Beat," on the Dumont television network, said that "if the Democratic caucus on Jan. 2 purges me, it will be obvious that they are doing it only because I am a Negro. They have never done it to any of the stated white elephant from Dixieland."

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# NAACP Urges Action on House Post for Powell

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3— The Washington Bureau of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People today called for support of a resolution that would give a House subcommittee chairmanship to Rep. Adam Clayton Powell (D-NY).

The organization urged members of the House Education and Labor Committee to reconsider a past vote giving its chairman the right to name subcommittee heads without regard to seniority.

A motion to reconsider the vote will be offered by Rep. James Roosevelt (D-Calif) at the next meeting of the labor committee, the NAACP said.

Rep. Graham A. Barden (D-NC) is chairman of the committee.

The NAACP said Powell has informed it that Barden advised Powell he would not be appointed as a subcommittee chairman if Barden had the power to make appointments.

Powell is the third highest Democrat on the committee in point of seniority.

The Washington Bureau of the NAACP sent a letter to committee members, signed by Clarence Mitchell, bureau director.

Mitchell said that "the vast majority of most people" the action "will be regarded as either a penalty because he (Powell) supported President Eisenhower in 1956 or committee discrimination because Mr. Powell is Colored."

Mitchell said it has been argued that Powell should not be given a subcommittee chairmanship because he might seek amendments to bills, such as the school construction bill.

In the last session of Congress, Powell offered an anti-discrimination

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...ident to both campaigns, said:

"The refusal of the President to speak out against the reign of terror in Alabama is inexcusable and indefeasible. . . . This is in stark and ironic contrast to his open concern for the Poles and Hungarians.

• C. B. Powell, publisher of the Amsterdam News, another Eisenhower supporter in both elections, said: "The Constitution is being violated in the South through the bombings of Negro homes and churches. President Eisenhower, as a world leader should speak out. There is no leadership in silence."

• Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the NAACP, hopes Eisenhower's refusal doesn't mean he will continue to remain silent. . . . We trust the President will express as much concern for the innocent victims of bombings and other terror in the South as he has for the Hungarian victims of Soviet terrorism."

• Lester Granger, executive secretary of the Urban League, and a '52 GOP supporter, said the President, "has been tragically ill-advised. It is unlikely that another chance will present itself for him to speak out for decency and fair play within this American democracy."

• Edward S. Lewis, Urban League's New York director, said the refusal "will be considered by the fanatical opponents of integration as encouragement to rebelliousness and violence." While Eisenhower is on his Georgia weekend, Lewis said, he might find time for a statement "on a subject at least as important to our world position as the crisis in the Middle East."

• Rev. Martin Luther King, leader of the Montgomery bus boycott, speaking in New Orleans, said both Democrats and Republicans have "betrayed the Negro people," adding:

"Washington must discover that the problems in Birmingham are as important as the problems in Budapest."

...on amendment to a school construction bill.

But if this rule were used, Mitchell said, Barden, himself, would not be eligible to serve as chairman of the full committee.

"We would rejoice and be exceedingly glad if Mr. Barden, Sen. James Eastland (D-Miss) and others who oppose civil rights legislation could be displaced in this manner," the NAACP said.

Mitchell said the NAACP opposes selection of committee chairmen on seniority alone, because under the arrangement "the Lion's share of chairmanships go to anti-civil rights members from the Democratic control congress."

But it said Powell should not be passed over as long as the rule is in effect.

Meanwhile, protests poured in at the White House over the President's refusal to intervene against mob violence against Negroes in the South. President Eisenhower was not there to receive them; he had already arrived at his Augusta, Ga., retreat for a golfing weekend.

• Mrs. Robert L. Vann, president of the Pittsburgh Courier, a newspaper which had backed the

## Rep. Powell in Hospital; 'Resting Comfortably'

Rep. Adam Clayton Powell, Jr., Negro minister and Democratic Congressman, was reported resting comfortably yesterday at New York hospital where he was admitted Sunday for exhaustion and a possible heart ailment.

The 48-year-old Powell became ill while conducting a service for 2,000 parishioners at the Abyssinian Baptist Church, of which he is pastor.

Doctors said he was suffering from "overwork, overexertion and possibly a heart condition."

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It is noted that the period of the indictment in this case was June 1945 to June 20, 1951. None of the testimony in this case concerns the period subsequent to June 1951.

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**POWELL**

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The office of Rep. Adam Clayton Powell Jr. (D-NY) said today Powell has been ordered by doctors to take three months of complete rest.

Powell was released today from the Naval Medical Center at nearby Bethesda, Md., and was told to return for a checkup on July 15.

His office said he has been suffering from a "mild heart condition and symptoms of pancreitis and hepatitis." He was stricken on June 2 in the pulpit of the New York church of which he is the pastor.

Powell's office said doctors advised him to cancel all speaking engagements and to absent himself from his offices here and in New York for the next three months.

Powell will remain at his home here, his office said, "to be available for votes on civil rights, federal aid to school construction, and foreign aid."

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Adam Clayton [illegible] (D-NY)
[illegible] that the President [illegible]
[illegible] only with white persons
on the South's school integration
problems, and demanded that he
meet with Negroes.

Powell sent a telegram to the President asking for an "immediate appointment" for a Negro at the vacation White House on Coasters Harbor Island here.

Eisenhower, after a series of hurried telephone checks with Washington, was expected to take some action soon on Powell's telegram.

The Negro Congressman, who also is a minister, said that Eisenhower had talked with white southern leaders but had not conferred with Negroes on integration problems at Little Rock, Ark., Nashville, Tenn., and other places in the South.

Powell, who was credited with attracting Negro votes to Eisenhower and away from the Democrats in the 1956 Presidential elec-

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[illegible], asked that the President meet with any Negroes you desire . . .

The President conferred recently on civil rights with Sen. Richard B. Russell (D-Ga) and Gov. Orval E. Faubus of Arkansas. . . .

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# Powell Denies Tax Guilt; Lays Ouster to Race Bias

By RICHARD AMPER

A defiant Representative Adam Clayton Powell Jr. of Harlem pleaded not guilty yesterday to charges of evading Federal income taxes and then set up a political forum at the courthouse to open his battle against Tammany Hall.

With his arms folded he delivered his plea in a loud voice.

He spoke after a clerk had read a Federal grand jury's indictment charging him with three counts of falsifying income tax returns.

Judge Edward Weinfeld released him without bail in his own custody and set June 16 for the filing of motions and setting a trial date.

Mr. Powell then converted his appearance at the United States Courthouse in Foley Square into a political rally and assailed Tammany leaders in the Sixteenth Congressional District who voted on Thursday to read him out of the Democratic party on the ground that he was not a Democrat and had supported President Eisenhower in 1956.

**Raising Racial Issue**

"I am being purged because obviously I am a Negro and a Negro should stay on the plantation," he said to reporters in the courthouse press room.

Asked about the statement by Carmine G. De Sapio, the leader of Tammany Hall, that party leaders in Harlem voted 11 to 1 to drop him because he was not a Democrat, he replied:

"De Sapio is a liar."

Calling Mr. De Sapio "a Mississippi boss," he added: "The Negroes left Mississippi to get away from the white bosses, but they found them here in Harlem."

He vowed to rally "the clergy" and to enter his own ticket in the Democratic primary in

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August in a bid for re-election to Congress, where he has served since 1944. He repeated his attack on Tammany before 200 sympathizers outside the courthouse.

His appearance in court lasted scarcely ten minutes. About 150 persons were present, perhaps fifty of them fellow clergymen of Mr. Powell, who is pastor of the Abyssinian Baptist Church in Harlem.

The indictment, returned May [illegible] accused him of preparing a false tax return for his wife, Hazel Scott, the jazz pianist, in 1951, listing her income as $4,815 when, the Government charges, it should have been $9,181. He was charged with listing their joint income in 1952 as $5,252 instead of $8,974, as the Government contends.

**Ovation From Supporters**

The sympathizers outside the courthouse cheered the Representative. Several ministers lifted him on their shoulders, and he waved as news cameramen snapped pictures and television cameras hummed.

Earlier two of his followers interrupted his news interview to hand him a check totaling $275 for his campaign. One for $200 was from a Harlem urologist, Dr. V. McKinley Wiles of 228 West 135th Street. It was presented by Col. Hubert F. Julian, so-called "Black Eagle" soldier of fortune who flew in the Ethiopian war against Italy.

The smaller check was from Noel D. Austin, an insurance and real estate broker of 271 West 125th Street.

"Thank God, thank God that I'm rid of them," Mr. Powell said of the Tammany leaders who had voted against him.

"And I think it's time the city got rid of them. I plan, with the cooperation of the clergy, whom you saw here this morning, who represent every single denomination, to run—with their cooperation—a ticket in the Democratic primary wherever there is a concentration of Negroes and Puerto Ricans and where we can find qualified persons. We also will enlist the support of non-colored [illegible] in any way."

Mr. Powell explained that he considered running in the Democratic primary vital to maintain his committee seniority in Congress if he should be re-elected.

But he indicated fears that he faced every possible legal encumbrance that the regular party organization could throw in his way. He said he intended to write to the Department of Justice to see that he got "a fair shake in the primary."

He predicted that Tammany Hall "would use its influence in the courts of New York to destroy my petitions when they are filed."

Commenting later on Mr. Powell's attack, Mr. De Sapio said:

"I have no wish to engage in a personal controversy with Mr. Powell. The action taken by the Democratic organization was the will of the leaders who know him best in Mr. Powell's own legal district. I would prefer that they answer him in their own way and at their own time."

He said that the Harlem Democratic leaders, scheduled to meet next week to designate a candidate for Mr. Powell's seat, might consider invoking a section of the Election Law authorizing a court procedure to cancel Mr. Powell's party enrollment and thus invalidate his candidacy in the primary.

Mayor Wagner said that if Mr. Powell was charging discrimination against Negroes, "as far as New York City is concerned, we're doing more than any other city in the country to do away with discrimination in housing and in schools."

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## Brown v. Powell

In 1938, when New York City Democratic leaders needed a candidate to beat Harlem's popular Communist, Ben Davis, in a race for City Council, they chose a Negro journalist named Earl Brown. On the Council since then, Mr. Brown has built up a reputation for defending Negro rights—he co-sponsored the nation's first city statute barring racial discrimination in private rental housing. Thanks largely to that, the Democrats last week picked Mr. Brown for another tough race. They named him the organization candidate for Congress in the Sixteenth (Harlem) District, replacing the incumbent Adam Clayton Powell who was dropped by Democratic leaders two weeks ago on the ground that he supported President Eisenhower in 1956.

Mr. Powell and Mr. Brown will battle it out in a primary Aug. 12. Mr. Powell's record is controversial; some Harlem leaders regard him as a demagogue; the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has criticized him for "extreme racialism"; and he is under Federal indictment on income tax charges. Nonetheless he has popular support in Harlem. Moreover, last week Harlem Republican leaders decided to back him for the G. O. P. nomination. Thus, even if Mr. Brown should win the Democratic primary, the chances are he will have to fight Mr. Powell again in the November election.

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